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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Manfred EIGEN et al.

Serial No.: 08/750,715

Group Art Unit: 2856

Filed: March 19, 1997

Examiner: Thomas NOLAND

For: A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE SELECTIVE WITHDRAWAL OF CONTENTS
FROM COMPLEX MIXTURES

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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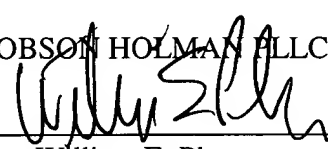
Sir:

In response to the election of species requirement dated June 12, 2003, applicants elect the first species, i.e., a method and apparatus for screening substances to determine their pharmacological activity, claims 68-86 and 106 being readable, thereon for prosecution on the merits.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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